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Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. F. J. POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G., GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

TO OYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

As the Company take their departure for Shanghai by the Messagerles Maritimes S. S. Anadyr (probably on Friday), Signor Cagir has to announce that "Il Barbière" will be given on WEDNESDAY, and "La

Travista" on THUESDAY. THIS EVENING,

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10th, 1879. BENEFIT of Signor BERGAMASCHI, Rossini's Favourite Opera

Barbiere di Seviglia."

TO-MORROW EVENING, THURSDAY, December 11th, 1879. BENEFIT of Signor CAGLI, Verdi's Popular Opera

"La Traviata." Tickets can be obtained at Messrs KELLY and WALSH's.

Hongkong, December 10, 1879,

FANCY BAZAAR.

THE French SISTERS of CHARITY respectfully invite all their Friends to visit the Bazzar on behalf of the CHINESE ORPHANS UNDER THEIR CARE. The Inquguration will take place at the FRENCH CONVENT, QUEEN'S POAD, Wanchi, on SATURDA), the 13th Inst., at 8 p.m., and will Close on Tuesday Evening. Hougkong, December 9, 1879.

FOR SALE. MHÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

awarded the GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:

MEYER & Co., Agente, Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

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Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

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FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval STORE-KERPER to sell by Public Auction, on

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctionser. Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1879. de15

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS .-No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Inst. until the 3rd Proximo, both days included. A. NEWTON, Manager,

Hongkong, December 4, 1879.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., AGENTS. ITOR SALE, Large and Small COAL. Apply at the Offices, No. 7, Queen's

Hongkong, December 1, 1879,

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship " DOUGLAS." Capt. Young, will be deon THURSDAY, the 11th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1879.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 13th December, at For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, November 27, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

"MORAY," M. J. BUTCHER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY Next, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALQUITA. The Steamship "ARRATOON APOAR," Captain A. B. MACTAVISH, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th Inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 9, 1879. del6

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports,

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJL

The Chartered Steamer "ORUSADER," T. Rowis, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant, instead of at

previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1879,

Steamers.

shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship Capt. M. R. White, will be despatched on or about the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to * BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship "SCINDIA," Captain WINDHAM, shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL, The Steamship

Captain TAYLOR, will be de-_"GLENFALLOCH," 6th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1879. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Company's Steamship

will be despatched on or about the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 4, 1879.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "GORDON CASTLE," WARING, Commander, expected here on or about the 10th Inst., will have immediate despatch

for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for YUKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 5, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES · MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Comm. De Boisseuil Baron, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe, G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, December 5, 1879

Sailing Yessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "GARTMORN,"
ELLWood, Master, will- load
here and at. Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR LONDON. MACKENZIE, Master, will load
Whampon for the The A 1 British Bark here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR LONDON. "PRINCE FREDERIUM, CLAGUE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Bongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark Bings, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the abov Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply so VOCEL & Co Hongkong, Tecember 1, 1879.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "ELIZABETH CHILDS,"

LINDBERGH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1879, FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark "AUGUST,"

have quick despatch. For Fright, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Rüs, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR NEW YORK, The A I German Bark . "IPHIGENIA," GEERN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSETT, & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "OBERON," SCHMIDT, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above fort, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply ...

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Hongkong, November 20, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "ENDYMION," RICHARDS N Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner DOANE, Master, will load here and at Whampos for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 20, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "HIERONYMUS," IPLAND, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 Danish Bark The A I Danish Bark
"FLENSBORG,"
JACOBSEN, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to V GEL & Co.

Hougkong, November 10, 1879, FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "QUEEN OF INDIA." CARY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1879.

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 * merican Ship "EMERALD ISLE," EMERALD ISLE,"
STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about 1st Decem-

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship CROSBY, Master, will load her for the above Port, and "OITY OF BOSTON,"

will be despatched on or about 20th December. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Brig Captain Bier, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark "MAGELLAN," STERNBERG, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGET, & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Back "CLARO BABUYAN," Polson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOCKL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1874.

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Finest California BUTTER in Rolls, Good Cooking BUTTER in Kegs. Pine Apple CHEESE. Limburg CHEESE.

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L MONEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed TONGUE. Green TURTLE, 11b. and 21b. tins. Boneless Spiced PIG'S FEET. Assorted Devilled MEATS. Baked PORK and BEANS.

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BISCUITS. CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s OYS-TER CRACKERS. WAFER BISCUITS per Pound.

OATMEAL in Casks. Fresh CORNMEAL. Cracked WHEAT. BUCK WHEAT. RYE FLOUR. HOMINY.

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Mass' PORK and BEEF. Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).

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MULSOW'S Ass rted German SAUSAGES. Do. Do. VEGETABLES. Long ASPARAGUS (very fine).

PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S Assorted PATES. SARDINES.

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Electro-Plated 4 British Bull Dog " REVOLVERS. SMITH AND WESSON'S REVOLVERS.

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Intimations.

TIEUNG CHUN CHONG.-I WAS A Steward on board the Princess Charlotte nearly 16 Years. The Dr. (BENNETT) had shown me to make MILK PUNCH WINE, and I have followed doing the same and used Superior Materials or Stuff which is made by Dr. Bennett, which may be drank at any time without pernicious effect. Now I wish to be established on shore.—No. 62, WELLINGTON STREET. QUAN CHEONG.

Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

LOST.

PARCEL OF MANILA LOTTERY TICKETS ex Esmeralda from MANILA, November 11th, containing the following Numbers, for the December

drawing :-1,940 @ 1,962 23 Tickets,.....No. 2,645 3,790 3,768 ,, 7,813 The Manila Government have been noti- light.

fied of the Loss, and any Prizes which may be drawn on the above Tickets will not be The Finder will be suitably Rewarded, if necessary, by Returning the package to the

Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1879.

LOST. SMALL Black and Tan TERRIER, A answers to the name of "PUNCH."

Small white spot on breast. \$5 Reward will be given. Address : No. 12, Praya East. Hongkong, November 18, 1879.

Notices to toppignass.

FROM CALCUTTA, BENANG AND SINGAPORE.

(3) HE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignous' risk and expouse. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hougkong, December 6, 1879. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. CHIERS, S. Arratoon Apear, Captain A.

B. M'ACTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate Endymion, for New York. delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at Douglas, for Coast Ports.

ones landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. Consignees are also hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as

none will be entertained after the 13th D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 5, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NHGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, 9th Instact, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 6, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

BRITISH SHIP BELTED WILL,

FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

A gents. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

either the Captain, the Agents, nor Quners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow, of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--

OBERON, German barque, Captain S. S. Schmidt.—Arnhold, Karberz & Co. PALMA, German barque, Capt. Binge. --Melchers & Co.

Hongkong, German 3-masted schooner, Captain Carl Com. - Wieler & Co. Регно, German barque, Capt. Seekamp. -Siemssen & Co.

PRIMUS, Russian ship, Captain Th. W. Bergman. - Order.

Undine, German barque, Captain F. Kruse.-Melchers & Co. Moses B. Tower, American barkentine,

Capt. C. Hall. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. ALIOE REED, American barque, Capt. J. H. Kilbean,-Melchers & Co. AMY TURNER, American barque, Captain

A. W. Newell.—Russell & Co. JOHN NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt. T. B. P. Compbell .- Messageries Maritimes. LAUREL, British barque, Capt, Johnson. -Gibb, Livingston & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

INAUGURAL CONCERT.

NEW TEMPERANCE HALL. Coder the Patronage of His Excellency the

GOVERNOR. Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT will be given in the

NEW TEMPERANCE HALL, Fletcher's Buildings, Queen's Road, on-THURSDAY.

18TH DECEMBER, AT 8.30 P.M. The proceeds to be devoted to the Finance of the Institution. Progr mmes will be issued. Tickets-Price \$1-may be had from

Mesers Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., who will

also receive donations to the funds of the Hongkong, December 10, 1879.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec.-10, Railoong, British steamer, 274 F. P. C. Goode, Tament Dec. 6, Amoy 8, and Swatow 9, General, -Douglas La-PRAIK & Co.

Dec. 18, Crusader, British steamer, 647 T. Rowie, Swatow Dec. 9, General:-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 10. Patterdale, for Singapore. 10, August, for Hamburg. 10, Friederich, for Manila. 10. Cuba, for Bangkok. 10, Marco Polo, for Whampoa.

CLEARED. Conquest, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS. Per Crusader, from Swatow, Mr Dodd 76 Chinese; and 1 Europ an deck. Per Hailoong, from Amoy, &c., 36 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British sleamer Hailoon; reports: On Dec. 6th left Tamsui, experienced a moderate monsoon and smooth water crossing Fermosa Channel, and arrived in Amoy on 7th. In Amoy the S. S. Wenchow, Carisbrooke, Scindia, and H. M.S.S. Iron Duke, Egeria, and Frolic. Left Amoy. on 8th, had light monsoon and fine weather down to Swatow, arrived on 9th. in Swatow: S. S. Foochow, Swatow, America, Argyle, and Feronia. Left again the same day, had light northerly airs down to Chelang Point, thence to port fresh northerly breeze and clear weather. Passed S. S. Namoa off Cone Point, and two steamers unknown off l'ongmi and Chelang Points. The British steamer Crusader, reports Moderate breeze and fine weather through-

CARGO. Per S. S. Belgie, sailed 3rd December :-For Yokohama, 260 bars Iron, 580 bags Sugar, 1,140 bales Yarn, and 47 pk.s. Merchandise; for San Francisco, 240 pkgs. Tea, 6 pkgs. Silk, 60 pkgs. Nutmegs, 118 pkgs. Black Pepper, 1,526 pkgs. Nut Gil, 6,127 pkgs. Merchandise, 2 135 Empty Quicksilver Flaser, 1,549 bags Sugar, 955 bags Beans, 27,215 bage Rice, 301 bage Coffee, and 4 boxes Treasure (valued at \$19,000; for Callao, 15 pkgs. Silk, and 1 pkge. Merchandise; for San José de Guatemale, 3 cases Silks; for New York, 6 cases Hats, and 187 bales Silk; for Panama, 4 pkgs. Merchandise; for Chicago, 135 half-chests tf Tea, and 1 case Silks; for Boston, 14 pkgs. Straw Hats.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY AND TAMSUI .-Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 12th inst.

SAKI.-Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 12th Dec. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-

Per Bowen, at noon, on Saturday, the 13th inst. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.

Per Arratoon Apcar and Moray, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th lost. deneral Memoranda.

JATURDAY, December 13:-Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. Daylight .- Mitau Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobé. Noon.-Franch Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon. -Bouen leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, do. 3 p.m.—Performance of Ventriloquism, &c. at French Convent. 0 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

MEROS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Daylight, -Douglas leaves for Coasi

Ports. Amusement. 9 p.m.—Operatic Performance.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1879.

LORD Carnarvon has laid it down that this Colony of Hongkong has been regarded hitherto in the Colonial Office "as a place per se to be dealt with on principles which might not be sanctioned elsewhere. The existing laws were indeed introduced with the express object of providing for the Colony a security for person and property which was wanting prisoners should such an extension appear previously, and whatever the actual cause, it is not denied that that security has, since those laws were passed, been obtained." It must be a source of gratification to obtain such a clear corroboration of the policy of government which, until the advent of Mr Pope Hennessy, has found favour with the various administrations within the memory of the older residents; and we cannot but express our satisfaction that the ablest administrator that Hongkong has yet seen (Sir Richard MacDonnell) should be so entirely exonerated from the paltry aspersions passed upon his policy by the present less able but more assertive head of the Executive during the last two years.

The part played by the Colonial Surgeon in the discussion raised here and at home, on the effects of flogging on the back, has been grossly exaggerated. It is no doubt a fact that, coming as Dr DEPY. Surgeon-General Mackinnon com-Ayres did to this Colony with his Indian prejudices-where all floggings and canings are laid on the breech-he was impressed with the fact that flogging on the back is more apt to congest the lungs of a man so predisposed, than would a Kwok Ping Ki, a little boy about two years similar punishment on the breech. Medical men who have been in India are proverbial for quoting their experiences and applying their favourite modes of action wherever they go. Nothing therefore was more natural than that the Colonial Surgeon should seek to ventilate his theory in this connection. It is now generally admitted that this was done incautiously; and the circumstances under which the hastily-formed opinion was uttered gave to it an importance which otherwise would never have been attached to it. Mr Hennessy seized upon it as a Heaven-sent message which was destined to help him mightily in the furtherance of his favourite crotchets and the opinion, if such it may be called, instead of remaining (what it was) merely the impression of a busy medical man based upon a limited experience of the subject-as it was wisely permitted to remain on being reported to Sir Arthur Kennedy in 1876-it was trumpeted forth to the world as one of the crying evils of the cruel criminal system of Hongkong which Mr Pope Hennessy had appeared to reform; Touching the of Wong Akwai-one of those harrowing instances of phthisis in the Gaol of which so much has been sought to be made-Lord Carnarvon, in a despatch approving of that prisoner's release, says-" Under the circumstances, and whatever be the causes from which dling. This is the first time entries ha action you have taken in directing his release." It is significant, that the opinion of the Indian Medical Board, under the presidency of Sir Joseph Fayrer, K.C.S.I., called for by Lord Carnaryon, should bear so striking a resemblance to the opinion given by Drs For HIGGO, YOKOHAMA, AND NAGA-Wells and O'Brien on the spot. And indeed the history of this question is merely an illustration of the tendency shown by Mr Hennessy to look only at one side of a subject, to magnify the facts in favour of his preconceived notions, and to ignore those on the other side.

Another short despatch from the pen of the Earl of Carnarvon, dated the same day (Jan. 3, 1878) as the lengthy document already quoted, is deserving of little publicity. It is published amongst the "Papers relating to the Flogging of Prisoners in Hongkong," presented to both Houses of Parliament (August 1879), and immediately follows the despatch we published in full Saturday. It relates to the case of Mok Akwai, who died of phthisis in Gaol. It may be mentioned here that Drs Wells and O'Brien were "not prepared to assert (neither did they deny the arrival of the Armide, flagship of possibility) that the disease in him was | Brench squadron on the China Station, the

induced or developed by the floggings he | China Mail did not note the unusual course received." This short despatch deals with voluminous representations made by Mr Hennessy regarding the illegal punishments the discovery of which so shocked the Governor-representations which were most fully ventilated by Mr Hennessy ad nauscam only five Well, there does not appear to have been any adequate impression made upon the mind of Lord Carnatvon by these tales of cruelty and illegality. Lordship does not respond to the call in any satisfactory manner; and his reply is, very similar to the advice tendered by the Attorney General (Mr Phillippo) in a similar case some six months previous to the date of the noble lord's. reply. Mr Phillippo wrote, on Chun Tin Lam's case, on 12th June 1877the man (or boy) who got one stroke too many-as follows :- "If His Excellency objects to the power given to Magistrates under the Ordinance, the proper course to be taken seems to me to take the necessary steps in order to get case Lord Carnarvon wrote thus:-

8. With regard to the illegality pointed out in paragraph 8 of your despatch and adverted upon by the Attorney General, viz., that the prisoner in question was flogged though he was not a felou, I have the honour to inform you that a similar provision existed recently in another Colony, and led, as in the case in point, to the improper application of corporal punish-

4. In that case I consented to an amendment extending the power of flogging to prisoners other than felons; and similarly in the present case, in view of the manifest inconvenience of such differences within the gaol in the treatment of prisoners, and considering that Chinese prisoners must be incapable of distinguishing between felons and misdemeanants, or of understand ing the reason why such a distinction should be made between two prisoners in respect of punishment for the same offence against gaol discipline, I am prepared to approve of such an amendment as wil extend the regulations in question to al. to be advisable.

5. In the meantime, until some such change is made, the legal punishment only is to be inflicted in each and every

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next French Mail is now due by the M. M. steamer Anadyr. The next English Mail may be expected arrive here on the 13th or 14th inst., per

P. & O. steamer Kaisar-i-Hind. The next American Mail may be looked for here on or about the 15th instant by the P.M.S. City of Peking, which leaves Yokohama on the 9th inst.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs Butterfield & Swire) that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Teuc.r, from Liverpool, left Singapore this afternoon (10th), for Hongkong.

menced his half-yearly canitary inspection of the Barracks and Married Quarters &c. in the Garrison this morning,

offage, accidentally fell out of a sampan yesterday morning, opposite Gilman's Bazaar, and was drowned. At an inquest held in the afternoon the Jury réturned a verdict of "accidental death."

To CORRESPONDENTS, -We have received a communication, through the post, which, being unaccompanied by any name, is inadmissible. It may be added that, irrespective of the anonymous nature of the letter, it treats of a subject entirely foreign to the province of journalism.

THE French Sisters of Charity will hold Bazaar in the Convent, Queen's Road East, Wanchi, for the benefit of the Chinese orphans of that establishment. The Bazaar will be open on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. It is to be hoped, for the rake of the charity, that the repay her mistress. About five days at patronage will be liberal. she was ordered to go on board a ship

THE Regatta Committee have made an addition to the programme recently drawn up, by inserting a Canoe Race to come off on the first day. The course will be about a two-mile stretch, and is to be covered, the first half by sailing, the latter by padthe disease originated, I approve of the ever been invited of this description, but as the cance has lately acquired a good deal of favour, it may be expected that there will be a fair muster and an interesting

THE only case in yesterday's Police Court

which was of any public interest was one in which Ho Taz Kin, a shopkeeper, was summoned at the instance of the Collector of Stamp Revenue for drawing a bill of exchange on unstamped paper at Victoria in this Colony, contrary to ordinance 12 of 1866. Defendant admitted having sent out the document, but claimed that it was a business letter and not a bill of exchange within the meaning of the Act; while Mr. Lister contended that as the document was a printed form and had not been stamped if the Stamp Office, a breach of the ordinance had been made. His Worship sentenced the defaulting shopman to pay a fine of \$50.

In notifying in last evening's issue the

adopted by the Commodore in firing his salute to the French Admiral before the Armide had had an opportunity of saluting the port. The proper course is for the incoming ship to fire the national salute of -21 guns to the Colony, for that salute to weeks ago in replying to Mr Keswick. be then acknowledged by the Royal Artillery from the Shore Battery, for the incoming ship to be saluted by the different nationalities in the harbour firing in rotation by seniority, the new arrival then replying. Yesterday Commodore Smith fired his salute long before the Armide had anchored, and it was only of course after the proper acknowledgement of that salute had been made that the Colony's or rather the Queen's salute was fired. The Rear Admiral in command being entitled to thirteen guns, the mess caused by the Victor Emanuel created some confusion. The Armide, 12, Captain De la Barrière, bearing the flag of Rear Admiral Duburquois, will Ordinance amended," On Mok Akwai's only remain in Hongkong waters for a limited period; until the arrival of the Themis with Vice Admiral Duperre, which is expected within the next two or three

weeks .- Cor.

WE have had the pleasure of seeing a letter written by Sir Arthur Kennedy, Nov. 6th, from the Governor's summer residence at Toowoomba, in which he states that he is as well as need be. This may be taken as meaning that His Excellency is entirely recovered from the illness which prevented him from being present at the Exhibition a short time ago. But there can be no doubt of the accuracy of our statement the other night that Sir Arthur has had a slight touch of paralysis, and goes home soon to avert in possible that general break-down which so often ensues if the warning conveyed by a paralytic stroke, however slight, to a man of his years, is left unheeded. Sir Arthur Kennedy has passed the allotted three score years and ten, and although he has always been most careful of his health, changing climates, a topical service and the tear and worry of gubernatorial duties tell wonderfully on the constitution. It does not follow that although Sir Arthur goes home now and is sure not to return to the Colonies, that a successor will be required a once. He would be entitled to no short leave and his successor would not be officially named until after his resignation was offil cially accepted. This is, of course, entirely apart from the question what particular reasons the Government may have for securing a vacant governorship to which they migh promote any one whose present abiding place is uncomfortably hot for him.

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.)

Wednesday, Dec. 10th. CHARGE OF BRINGING A YOUNG GIRL INT THE COLONY F R THE PURPOSE OF

· PROSTITUTI 'N. Bo Yau Choi, 26, a kept woman, an peared charged with the above offence : breach of Ordinance 2 of 1875. Su Lai Kum, a girl about 14 years of age

the prosecutor in this case, states that sh is a native of Whampon Her father dead, but her mother still lives there. February last she resided with her mother and one cay during that month she we sent to the river, to draw water, when sh was seized by four men and foreibly place in a boat and taken to Canton. On arriv there she was placed along with three other gi la in a go-between's house, a place fo selling girls, where she remained to months. People frequently came to led at them with the view of making purchase, and some time in April d fendant came to the house and bough complainant for \$180. The money w paid in her presence to a woman the house. Next day she was brough Hongkong and placed in a hou Wanchei, with two other Chine gris. Washerwomen used to come to the house and take the other two girls board ships. She was employed as a cod for about three months. was the mistress. About the month August witness was compelled to recei men, and was no longer treated as a se vant. She has since been receiving me regularly at the house and also visiting ships. On refusing she was scolded defendant, who remin led her that she ha

visit Indian sailors. She dressed here and pretended to go, but went to the Poli Station instead and made a report. Mr Ng Achoy appeared for defendan and cross-examined the prosecutor with the view of shewing that she was a willing ager but only elicited the fact that she had ways objected to receive visits of men, a

been purchased and must earn money

that all monies she earned were made on to the defendant Re-examined by the Court,-The d fendant represented at Canton when a purchased the girl that she was to be adopted daughter. She did not want fi clothes and did not wish to be a prostitu but to return to her mother. The oth two girls used to receive men in defendant house several times every week, Case remanded till 2.30 p.m. on the 17 inst., to allow the police to make furth

bail in \$500. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

inquiries. Defendant to be admitted

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. John Lucas, 41, a seaman unemploye and an old visitor to the Macistracy, charged with being drunk and incapable the public streets on the 9th inst., and sent to gaol for twenty-one days with ha

labour as a rogue and vagabond. Frederick Beoker, 38, another seams unemployed, was also charged with bei drunk and incapable yesterday evening, a was fined 50 cents and ordered in defer to suffer two days' imprisonment.

DRUNK AND REPURING TO PAY CHAIR-HIR Naotaka, 24, a Japanese sesman unei ployed, was charged with being drunk a refusing to pry chair-hire on the evening

Chan Ahing a licensed chair bear proved being hired by defendint yesterd After having carried him to various put

Hongkong, October 15, 1879,

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extent of 65 cents.

happened.

Fined \$2 and to pay \$1.05 amends to complainant, in default seven days' impri-

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Hon, the Acting Paisne Judge J. J. Francis, Esq) Wednesday, Dec. 9.

. LAI TANG CHUN v. LEUNG AYON, \$60 -Mr Dennys for complainant; Mr Wetton, of Messra Brereton and Wotton, for the defendant. In this case the plaintiff, Lai Tan Chun, a native doctor, sued Loung hension if not in the minds of the public, Ayon, the well-known ship's compradore dro., for \$60, being fees for certain surgical operations alleged to have been performed by him upon the defendant. The case was last before the Court on the 2nd inst. when we briefly referred to it. The whole proceedings of the case are with such admirable fairness, tersences and clearness summed up by His Horor that we need give of it no more extended notice than is

contained in his judgment. In this case, he said, Lai Tang Chun summoned the defendant, Laung Ayon, for work and labour done, claiming \$60 for extracting 12 tumours at \$5 each. When the case came on for hearing in the first instance there were two witnesses examined on behalf of the plaintiff, and the plaintiff himself on his own behalf. The plaintiff, the doctor, made a very clear and consistent statement; and, so far as it was possi ble to ascertain from his cross-examination and the way in which he gave his evidence, there was no exaggeration about it. The witnesses he called supported his statement, and, it must be said, gave their evidence very simply, very straightforwardly. The evidence of the whole of these three witnesses was consistent in itself and quite plain, the different witnesses were consistent enough with one another, and there were no signs of that exaggeration and gross misrepresentation which so frequently mark Chinese evidence. It was clear from the evidence that an arrangement had been come to between the parties that a certain operation should be performed by the plaintiff, the doctor, on Ayon, and also that an operation was performed, but it was equally clear on that evidence that the plaintiff in the re-assembled last week, other ten days will the disease from which he was suffering was | usual throng of autumn business is already

remove the twelve tumours of which some to conduct their case as seemed fit to them. The Court was under no obligation to suggest witnesses and was quite entitled to deday, This the Court might have done and

the purpose of cutting into the flesh. In

gerous, and made such contract if there was dignity of our Court of Session are not any in consequence of that misconception. | moved by trifles, and in the meantime the

way, the ground was entirely out from under Dily its rule.

If the contract was brought about in this old plan must work its way-perhaps hap-

Defendant admits the charge of being say, which it would necessitate; that was of our judges in the Court of Session has "Bubble" at present. drunk, and says he knows nothing of what what he would have charged himself. He given a fluding which strikes, in a way, at Turning from these topics let me menbe without absolute perjury. One word more. There seemed to be a misapprethe local newspapers as to the powers of this Court with reference to the prohibition reports of the proceedings of this Court in cases still pending. He did not think himself that there was any doubt as to the law on the matter, but the Chief Justice, with reference to this case and with reference to some other matters whichand correcting the misapprehensions which exist with regard to the powers of the

> newspaper proprietors. der that no costs be allowed, and ordered that the plaintiff pay Dr. Ayres' fee, if any, for attending to-day, remarking that it was entirely owing to the gross exaggeration of the plain iff that that expense had had to be incurred, and by his bringing a claim for an amount which he knew was[a gross overcharge.

The other cases before the Court were of no public interest,

LETTER FROM SCOTLAND. (From an Occasional Correspondent.)

·We are now getting into a more lively

condition of affairs than when I last wrote.

The Court of Session, our Supreme Court,

Edinburgh, et. 23.

case, the doptor, represented to Ayon that see the University in full awing, and the a dangerous disease, that it was necessary growing apace. In connection with the that the operation he recommended should opening of the Court I may remark that be performed, and that that operation was a | "our Lords" have not done anything indifficult and a dangerous one. The plain- the way of regulating the publication of tiff said in the witness-box that the opera- papers that are submitted to the Court in tion he did perform occupied three quarters | the ordinary procedure in regard to actions of an hour and that he used the knife on pending before it. Before the Court rose the defet dant's person at twelve different for the Recess there was some outcry for places, not merely to cut or prick the skin steps in this direction, brought about but to cut through the skin and into | chiefly by the appearance in some newsthe flesh of the defendant so as to papers of statements of an extraordinary character affecting the private life of one of were produced. He brought two men Mok our subordinate judges,-a she iff substi-Awan and another who saw or were concern- tute of a county town which in former days ed in the operations, and they supported his was visited on his return journey from statement. The Court saw no reason to Preston by Prince Charlie of Jacobite doubt a single word of his evidence. memory. One morning the public were This statement as to the operation and amazed by the appearance of statements reparticularly as to the use of the knife was garding a petition on the part of the Sheriff hot confirmed by Ayon. He denied the Substitute, in which it was said that his cutting, and a man was brought forward wife, after twelve years of married lie who was called in during a certain part of with him and the birth of three children to the operation but went away again. The him, had gone over to the Church of Rome only defence was the simple denial of and had subsequently gone off to London He denied the special agreement; without informing him of her intention he denied that a knife had been used for | thereto. Besides this, she had taken with cutting; and he also said an account her, said the impeachment, a daughter of at first been presented for only 13 years who also had been received into When the case came before this the Church of Rome, and that too in the Court it was of course for the parties to | City of Rome where she had had a private prepare their own case, to bring forward interview with the Pope. Believing that whatever witnesses they thought proper and | his wife was in Edinburgh and his daughter in Belgium the sheriff asked the Court to enforce his right to custody of his daughter. then appeared a report of a summous by cide the case on the evidence given that | the wife to have the sheriff ordered to maure his life, or otherwise carry out the deciding it that day on the evidence then conditions of his marriage contract by before it, the Court would certainly have making provision for wife and family. given judgment for the plaintiff, and as The wife maintained that as the sheriff had certainly if the Court had decided that day now an income of £1100 he was able to Ayon would have been sent to prison for provide in this manner for those of bis own. having committed wilful and corrupt per house, and that his conduct had rendered The case as then before him was as it impossible for her to live in family with clear and plain to him then as any case he him. To this his reply was that on had heard in this Court. But considering account of the improvident expenditure of that Ayon did not to all appearance under- his family he had fallen largely into debt stand the gravity of his position, laughing and was unable to keep up insurance poliand talking the whole of the time, he cies. Not content with this case, the wife thought it better, in the interests of the de- applied for separation and aliment. In supfendant himself and of Justice, to call for port of this she made a series of statements tutions" in town will be cleared out and further evidence, and he indicated for the | which, if true, were not illustrative of much guidance of the defendant in what way he domestic felicity. Papers stating all these would have disposed of the case and in things had been lodged in Court, but ere what way he would have been bound to any finding was given, ere both parties were deal with the defendant were he deciding | heard on them, the whole affair was arrangthe case that day. He also indicated the ed privately and all the statements were nature of the evidence which might be withdrawn. But in the meantime some of brought forward by the defendant. To-day the allegations found their way into newspa-Ayon, had the benefit of the legal pers, and so strong was the feeling in some assistance of Mr Wotton and the evid- quarters as to the undesirableness of such of Dr. Ayres, had been heard publication that a hope was outertained that in his favour. Dr. Ayres had the ad- the Judges would now issue some regulavantage of understanding precisely what tions in the matter. A Bishop had not been it was that Ayon was suffering from. It killed; but a judge had been bothered. At was a disease, he told them, if disease it present the arrangement or want of armight be called, which was in no sense of the rangements as to the relations of the word dangerous; painful certainly, but not newspaper press to the papers produced in in any sense of the word dangerous; and Court are eminently unsatisfactory. By further he told them that the removal of private influence with the officials of Court these follicles involved no danger wha ever or the agents of litigants, or rather the and no serious responsibility on the opera- agents' clerks, perhaps, a reporter may get tor. Dr Ayres evidence was that these hold of some of the numerous prints or follicles being themselves imbedded in the | papers. These are often strong ex parte skin there was no necessity for cutting the productions: possibly never intended to be skin for the purpose of removing them; | wholly believed or insisted on, sometimes there was no necessity for pricking the skin | drawn burnedly on imperfect information. and certainly no necessity for cutting the sometimes possessing a little of the characwhole skin. But, he said, "it is possible ter of a level or serew by which to force a knife might have been used for the pur- opposing parties to a compromise. One may pose of pricking." That disposed of one not hope quite to prove all he says in them. question; both parties might be speaking and were he liable for publishing them be truthfully as they understood the word, wight be more reticent. The papers in when they stated what occurred. It might be short are prepared as for the Court. But that the plaintiff was speaking within the let some newspaper man get hold of one truth when he said that a kuife was used, he considers it from a "public interest" but evidently incorrectly when he said for point of view. Threats of actions for premature publication have been so often the same way Ayon might be right in bandied that he is now hardened against saying that no knife was used for outsing. | them. And thus it comes to be that if a That consideration disposed of one point man desires above all things to blackguard that had arisen in this case. The claim another with impunity he has only to raise itself resolved itself into the consideration | against him a case in the Court of Session. whether, when the special contract was Then he may, for any decision to the conmade, Ayon was not led into a misconcep. | trary, in the papers printed and "boxed" tion of the nature of his disease, the to the court, fulminate as many strong statenecessity for the operation and its nature, ments as might tear seven characters to both the disease and the operation being tatters or give ground for a score of actions represented to him by the plaintiff as dan. for libel. But the majesty of law and the

would give judgment for that amount and no this subject. There had been an idea that tion something of what is called "use and costs. He was not quite certain whether the judges might fear some "Act of Se- wont" in Scotland. You must know, and it was not his duty now to send the plaintiff derunt" on the subject; but it has been he who does not ought to know, that the Keng, as well as making retrenchments

had arisen in the present Criminal Sessions, That was painfully brought to light by the ences have taken place between ministers have remained on their hands for years, would have something to say on Friday police getting into a house situated in a and laymen holding these views and while from the day of transfer they had got next. He would then take the opportunity rather notorious quarter, though on a lead- belonging to different religious deno- rid of several heavy expenses, which must of stating what the Law is on the subject ing public thoroughfare—in Lelth Street minations with a view to the formation have run on, if they had liquidated the Terrace-and there one morning about of a national association for the inspection "the wee short oor agent the twal" appre- of religious instruction in public schools court and the rights and Habilities of hending upwards of forty men, young and according to the use and wont of Scotland old, in the midst of gambling with dice, and a memorandum has been drawn up of His Honor afterwards withdrew his or- for bank notes and silver money. The the basis upon which such an association police managed the surprise and capture may be formed and its operations conductvery neatly. They surrounded the house; ed. It is intended that the officers shall, then at the head of a posse, the leader pliest | when requested by school boards, inspect the door-keeper as one "on the square," the religious teaching in accor auce with and thus obtained access to the charmed the practice in the previous bistory of circle. He found them round a billiard table, Scottish schools. A considerable subscriptheir stakes on the board, the landlord pre- tion will be required from the public for siding at the bank, and a gutta percha pad | necessary and general expenses, even should softening the noise of the dice. Young and the school boards that request or welcome old were there; young greenhorns and old inspection pay for the work being done, knowing ones playing their respective parts but it is hoped that by local subscriptions as prey, jackals and lions of the scene. After or otherwise boards and teachers will be a little resistance all yielded to the strong | sided in maintaining this important part invading army of police, and next morning o instruction. With this view a circular in the Police Court forty were fined £5 has been circulated among the school each, while the landlord's bank was cleared boards of Scotland in order to ascertain to the extent of £3. A dozen or so more their views and among private individuals men were in the house, but these being in to elicit their support. It is signed by gentlemen of experience and ability, and the smoking tooms or actually playing tit- | Lord Moucreiff, who may be taken as reliards were not troubled further than by presenting the Free Church, and Sir James having their amusement stopped for the Fergusson, rex-governor of South Australia evening. From the names given to the and now Tory caudidate for North Ayr. police little information could be derived shire, who of course r presents the Free as to the classes frequenting his institution; Church's mother-in-law—the Established. one for instance gave the address of Royal Much commotion has been caused by it Terrace, the abode of Generals and Council- among the "boards." In many of their lors, professors, advocates and o here of high | schools, as is well known, religious instrucstanding in our city; but he turns out to be tion is imparted and is inspected by the for their efforts, said that these were excepa coachman. So appear addresses as from clergy, so that the association is for them tional times, and shareholders were bound Waterloo Place; but these were given by unnecessary. By some it is resented as such "officers of the housefold" as billiard "cheeky," by others as encrosching on the of their affairs. He thought the sharemarkers and waiters in hotels. The fact is, province of the school board, but I fancy a | holders of that bank and every similar most of the "victims" were of the class of lot of the smaller towns will support it and | institution ought to have the opportunity of cabmen, coachmen, billiard markers, wait- that the scheme will be floated in some exercising their judgment on the facts that ern et hoc genus. These are usoful about form. such a place: they bring in the innocents from abroad and prepare them for the operations of the professional betting man or learn that we are likely soon to have in accuracy of any figures contained in it; but gamester, of which there were one or twe. There were also in the black list-and this of St. veorge's with its fine dome in the entitled to an explanation of the facts affords the ground for congratulation at the West end, some time since resigned on beyond the figures. Were, for instance, results of the raid—a few young men, the account of failing Lealth. A suggestion prey of these black-legs. An instance may was made that an attempt should be made approve of? He did not say this by way of be mentioned; a young lad, in the service to obtain as his successor Principal Tulloch of his father, a shop-keeper in town, bad of St. Andrews; but now a call is on foot tor some time been in charge of the business to Dr. Donald Macleod, of Park Church, books. He was missed from home one Glasgow, brother of the late Dr. Norman night, only to be discovered in the police office waiting for his fine to be naid. Thus aroused suspicion, and then his father found that the profits of his business had been contributing "black mail" towards the mend the appointment of Dr. Donald Macsupport of this gambling house or to keep its | leod. Thus we will have here both frequenters in "twine." The Wellington | brother and a cousin of the late Dr. Nor-Billiard Rooms-for as such it seems to have been known-has long enjoyed the repute of encouraging gambling; as many as a hundred have been counted going into it of a night. It was familiarly termed "The Slaughter House and Little Heli." Bank Corporation was held on 24th Oct. at No liquor was supplied in it : the ein was its excuse for existence. But our new Chief Constable Lad set his mark upon it and only waited his time. It was " lifted " on the last night of the horse races at Musselburgh. Had it been taken on the previous night, the number of captives might have been trebled. It is some satisfaction to know that by the new Pol.ce Act, sheet for the half-year. That was the first which is to become law next month, all bilitard rooms will require license from the necessary to publish an interim balanceauthorities, and wall be subject to strict control of the police. Some other "insti-

> heir tenants will be dispersed. Another revelation of no very satisfactory kind has just come about : I refer to the mitiatory proceedings of the Muinal Supply Association of Scotland. This concern was launched three or four months ago with a cosy prospectus, a promise of big profits and an assurance of groceries, millinery and all domestic wares at low prices and of excellent quanty. Premises had been secured in Glasgow and Edinburgh, and with an able staff, business might be commenced at once. There are always people who will cutch at any "spec," and so the Mutual got many applications for shares The prosperity of similar ventures led to good hopes and within the stipulated time the necessary number of shares were alloted and business was started with more than ±20,000 in Bank. Then ouzed out the nature of an agreement which had been only generally referred to in the prospectus. this had been entered into with five indivictuals who had given up their business premises to the "Mutual." The directors ha appointed these to be manager, salesmen, etc., at salaries from £200 to £500 each for a series of years. In addition to that these "vendors" stipulated for 25 per cent. of the profits for ever during the continuance of the association; and besides that they were to have, what one would not expect now to hear of in floating a company for he supply of bread and cloth in bcottand, promotion movey to the tune of £2250. the City of Glasgow Bank may be quoted against bootch 'canniness'; but we would rather " never mention it." Mr Grieve of Greenock, the ex at. P., was one of the directors, but on coming to know of this agreement he resigned. Then he issued a. indignant oroniar, and that was followed by exciting meetings of the shareholders in Glasgow and Edinburgh; an attempt was made at the meeting here to explain away the agreement, in which the chief difficulty was to substantiate that the businesses which had been purchased or the abilities of the vendors were worth the terms which would for some time to come feel it their had been agreed to. Mr Grieve and other objecting spareholders atuak to their gues

houses he discharged the chair in Tal-ping- the feet of the plaintiff so far as his claim | Since I wrote the foregolog we have had and appointed a committee of enquiry, bank's position than to work for large in making up the balance-sheet, provision forming the operation and for the two visits snother week; and singularly enough one be operated upon; and so stands the

> in this case to trial for perjury, but as there decided this week that the present law gives late Education Act, while it makes secular elsewhere. The sphere of the business had, was a possibility or a probability of a knife no "privilege" to any one who publishes education compulsory in Scotland, make's baving been used for some purpose or other, during the initial stages of a case, state- no provision for religious instruction, and and as it was equally possible or probable ments contained in Court papers. This declares that it shall be no part of the that there had not been absolute falsehood involves in all probability a heavy loss on duties of government inspectors to enquire on one side or the other, no direct false- an evening paper here. At the institution into any instruction in religious subjects or hood as to the cu ting or use of the knife of a case they reported the substance of the even to examine in schools on religious by either party, he thought he would be summons. One of the statements reflected knowledge or in any religious subject or justified in allowing the case to pass over. on a Sheriff officer. He brought an action book. When the parish schools, the boast There was not sufficient evidence to go against the newspaper, in reply to which it of Scotland since the days of John Knox, before a jury. But he must say there had was pleaded that the publication of a fair were connected with the Church of Scotland. been as gross exaggeration as there could report was "privileged." The judge has it was the duty of the presbyteries to see decided against that contention; so that, that religious instruction was efficiently in future, reporters will have to understand | conducted and in the case of denominathey have no "privilege" in dabbling tional schools most of which were aided by certainly in the minds of the proprietors of among false or filthy statements at the government grants, the several churches beginning of a case. In the particular made arrangement for such instruction. action I have referred to, it only remains But now inspection is the special business of the appearance in the public journals of for a jury to fix the amount of damages. of no one, and al hough many boards do Perhaps you have ere now got some ac provide for it, there is a widespr-ad conviccounts of a discovery that some days ago | tion that the educational interests of the scandalised many of the law-abiding sub- country would be greatly promoted by jects of Edinburgh—the discovery, I mean, some carefully devised plan of inspection that in their midst had existed what they when requested or welcomed by the School African freehold and leasehold bank premay fairly enough term a gaming "hell." Boards. A number of informal confer-

Macleod and his successor as editor of "Good Wo da." A committee of the congregation have been casting about for pastor, and I believe they are to recom-

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. The half-yearly meeting of the Oriental

the Cannon-street Hotel; Sir William J. W. Baynes presiding.

The balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30th last, which we append, was taken as read. The Chairman said, in compliance with

the wish of shareholders, there had been printed and circulated copies of the balanceoccasion on which it had been considered sheet, but there were reasons why it was desirable to do so at this time. The shareholders would observe that the particulars were fuller than heretofore, and that the accounts had been examined and certified by the auditors. This, too, was an unusual proceeding at the end of the half-year, but the directors felt sure that it would be as satisfactory to the shareholders as to themselves to have the accounts efficiently verified, and they had to thank the auditors for undertaking the additional task, the duties before having been the examination of the accounts at the end of each year. His duty was to declare an interim dividend for the half-year of 10s. per share, equal to 4 per cent. per annum, on the capital of the corporation. This payment would absorb ation which he thought the shareholders £30,000 of the profits, the balance of £11,784 being carried forward. In August last rumours were circulated injurious to the interests of the bank, and calling for notice. Just at that time information reached them that net profits would be sufficient to pay a dividend of 5 per cent, per annum, and it appeared to the Board that the test refutation was to publish this information. They did so, but so carefully as not to pleage themselves to the dividend, that being left for later information. He might say, however, that they would have paid the 5 per cent. dividend, but for the reason that they had contracted for the sale of all their Chilian bonds. (Hear, hear.) The contract was made before the reported capture of the Huascar, or they might have the directors were now going into item by obtained better terms. They had also disposed of the New South Wales bonds, so that the Government securities now only consisted of English and Indian Government securities. Although the meeting was only for the purpose of declaring a dividend he would notice a few matters of business. The deposits showed a diminution, as was to be expected. The business generally, too, had been on a restricted scale, as the accounts showed, which was attributable in | doubtful debts, including the depreciation some degree to prudential measures on the part of their managers in keeping their treasuries fuller and resources nearer at

meeting the intention had been announced diminishing business at Shanghai and Hong in fact, been too extensive for the capital and the power of the directors. The closing of the African branch had been in their minds, but if it had been announced pre- 30th June, 1879:maturely the effect would have been prejudicial to the business and to their carrying such agreement as they had been able to make with the new bank in Africa on terms which the Board believed would be mutually advantageous. In dealing with this important matter in the way they had, they had acted solely with regard to the best interests of the bank and in perfect unison of opinion with their new colleagues, (Hear, hear.) Their object had been to bring the bank's business into a more compact and manageable compass. It had been said that nothing had been secured for the goodwill of the African business; that was a mistake, for though they had not received any money, the arrangement had enabled them to get rid at once of their mises on fair terms, which otherwise might African branch themselves. As it was, their business would wind up without expense, the new bank having arranged for all outstanding matters without charge, except in special cases. The new bank, well supported by directors of local interest, had been safely launched with every chance of complete success. With regard to business generally, the directors were scrutinising very sedulously every particular and item of expenditure, more particularly the cost of the estalishments. They had already effected considerable economy, and the results would appear in due course. After referring to the retirement, in May last, of their late chief manager, Mr Patrick Campbell, after an esteemed service of 32 years, the Chairman announced that Mr William Mather Anderson, a well-tried officer, in whom the Board had every confidence, had been promoted to the position. Half of his colleagues were new directors, but all were though they had come as utter strangers, and unfettered by the previous policy of the Board, and irresponsible for everything in the past, it was a pleasure and a satisfaction for him to be able to say that all were working in perfect accord. (Hear, hear.) He concluded by moving the payment of an interim dividend of 10s, per share.

Dr. Mouat, while thanking the directors to take exceptional remedies in the control underlay the figures in the balance-sheet. To come to the purely ecclesiastical, old | The balance-sheet was excellent as far as it Edinburgh men around you will be glad to went, and he had no reason to question the Edinburgh snother Macleod. Dr Steverson he submitted that the shareholders were expressing the faintest shadow of reproach on the directors for withholding information, because he believed that they had given all the information that was usual; but he thought the time had come when there should be a larger amount of information. They should know the cost of the working of the bank in its various branches, with the gross earning and the net profit of each. They should know the nature of the landed and other property of the corporation, and he thought, indeed, the same remark applied to other heads in the accounts.

Another Shareholder pointed out that the debts secured by landed and other property had been increased by about £36,000. He had shown on a previous occasion that the directors were not empowered to advance money on landed or other property, but if they could not recover money on bills, they were empowered to take landed or other property as a further scourity. He thought the expenses were rather greater than they

Mr. H. Dumphy (a shareholder) congratulated the directors on the improved position of affairs and spoke in reference to the establishment charges. Another Shareholder: Does the allowance in the balance sheet include all bad and

doubtful debts? The Chairman: You may take it as all Hear, hear.

Another Shureholder put a question as to whether one af the directors (Mr. John Young) was to be a director of the bank in

The Chairman, replying to the various questions, said with regard to the remarks of Dr. Mouat, both he and the other directors heard the observations with great attention. The remarks were very pertinent to the subject, and he could only say on behalf of the Board, if the honourable proprietor would give a list of the informaought to be supplied with, the Board would take the matter into consideration, with the fullest desire to furnish the fullest information consistent with the interests of the bank. With reference to the debts secured by landed and other property, it was right to assume that the corporation had no power to advance money on real estate. They could only take it for a past-due debt, and it was only in that way that they held it. I was a stipulation that the gentleman referred to should represent that bank on the African Bank for three years, in order to protect their interests. He had alluded to the matter of expenditure in his opening statement. The expenditure was excessive, he would admit. It was one of the matters item. They were going through every branch, considering the salary of every officer, and seeing where it was possible to reduce the expenses. The allowance by the (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises shareholders to the Board was £4,000 a year. Owing to the admission of two new directors-which the Board had themselves recommended-the individual remuneration BAROMETERhad been reduced. During the half-year £46,000 had been written off as bad and on Chilian bonds. With regard to Ceylon, he might mention that a severe state of depression prevailed there, and two failures hand. Although the directors believed the had occurred. He might say with regard to necessity was passing away, the Board | these, the rumours were not true, and he hoped they would make no losses whatever duty to rather improve and strengthen the by them, There was another failure, and

shan. Un being asked for payment defen- to recover \$60 was concerned. Dr Ayres had a week's grace with the despatch of the mail, meantime obtaining from the chairman a dividends. The prospects of trade were was made for an amount that was believed dant kicked the chair, doing damage to the fixed \$10 as a reasonable payment for promise that the bank account will not improving. Exchanges in the silver market to be doubtful, but recent information led were more steady, and indications pointed them to think that something more on that to a higher value. At the April general account might be necessary, though it would depend very much on the turn that the of closing the Foochow branch and materially value of the property took, as they held

The proceedings then ended with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The following is the General Statement and Balance Sheet for the half-year ending LIABILITIES.

To Promissory Notes in circulation not bearing Interest . 584,106.16. 6 To Bills of Exchange in circulation not bearing Interest . 8,988,128. 9.11 To Balances due to other Banks 250,888.14. 8 To Cash Deposited not bearing Interest - - - - 8,041,893.19. 3 To Cash Deposited bearing Interest - - - 7,228,577.18.10

Total due to the Public 15,042,588.13. 1

To Capital paid up - - £1,500,000, 0. 0 Reserved Surplus Fund 13,672. 4. 5 To Dividends remaining unpaid - - -1,971. 0. 0 To Balance of

after defraying all current 41,784.17.10

Profit & Loss

£16,600,016.15. 4 By Coin and Bullion - - - 1,873,055. 8. 0

Due to Shareholders - - 1,557,428. 2. 8

By Balances due from other Banks - - -By Promisory Notes or Bills of other Banks - - -42,690.14. 8 2,499,609. 8. 9 By Government Securities-

Englishand Indian £1,302,059, 4, 8 +Foreign and Colonial - 213,565. O. 0 1,515,624. 4. 8 By Landed or other Property

of the Corporation - . -857,975. 0. 7 By Debts secured by Landed 406,681. 0. 2 or other Property By Notes and Bills Discounted. or other Debts due to the Corpo ation, not included under the foregoing heads, and exclusive of Debts abandoned

as bad, viz.:-Bills of Exchange purchased £3,621,253.15. 5 Bills and Notes discounted 4,201,079. 2. 0 Loans and Ad-

vances - 3,997,794, 8. 9 - 11,820,12**7. 6. 2** £16,600,016.15. 4 *Consols - £121,875. 0. 0 E. I. Govt. Rupes Paper 1,139,784. 4. 8 ling Loan 40,400. 0. 0

1,302,059. 4. 8 †Chilian Bonds 202,665. 0. 0 10,900. 0. 0 N. S. Wales 218,565. 0. 0 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. o amount required to pay an

Interim Dividend for the half-year to this date, at the rate of 10s. per share - -80,000. 0. 0 11,784.17.10 o Balance £41,784.17.10

By Amount of Net Profit for the half-year, after defraying corrent charges, and providing for bad and doubtful 41,784.17.10

£41,784.17.10 W. M. Anderson, Chief Manager. J. MACNAB, Chief Accountant. WM. J. W. BAYNES,) Directors. JOHN YOUNG, HUGH D. SANDEMAN, Examined and found correct :-

J. R. ROBERTSON, Auditors. S. RAWBON, Quotations.

Monaro e. December 10.

OPIUM. - Yes Patna, cash ... \$570 cash,... 535 New Benares, oash, 5174 cash. -Naw Malwa, cradit, 695 Tacls. -Allowance Old Malwa, credit, 745 Taels, -Allowance Exchange. Demand,

Bank, Wire ... 3/91 *** 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, ... Credits, 4 ,, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/101 India, Wire, 2231 demand, ... 2241 Shanghai, demand, 80 days' night, ... Gold Loaf, 996 fine ... 27.05 Sovereigns,

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 56 % prem. sellers. Union Ins. Society of C'ton, \$1,360. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,350. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1.125. Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., 71s. 780, buyera. Chinese Insurance Co., \$310, sales. H.K. Fire ins Co., \$815, buyers. China Fire Ins. Co., \$220, sales. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 13% prem. H.K. C. M. S .- boat Co., \$19 prem. Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tis. 11 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 109 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$66. China Sugar Refining Co., \$158 Chirese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal

of 1877, do. Temperature. Queen's Road)

Hongkong, December 10. 1 P.M. ... 80 176 FERRMOMETER-9 A.M.... 4 P. M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 55 Do. 1 P.M. Do: 4 F. M. Po. Maximum

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MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the Dec., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th Dec., at Day-

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 12th Dec. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. To Kobe.......Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. YOKOHAMA & } Do. \$75. Do. \$20. NAGASAKI ...

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shaughai Mail

Steamer at Kobe: For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 6, Queen's Road CENTRAL.

Hongkong, November 29, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND Marskilles;

 $\Delta \mathbf{L} \mathbf{BO}$. PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

OF SATURDAY, the 13th December. 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

London as well as for Marseilles, and 20cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th December, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TODORING AT. YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO,

THE U.S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 24th December, at & p.m., taking Passengers, and Francet, for Japan, the

United States, and Zurope. portation to Yokohama and other Japan age. The house has AMPLE ACCOMMODATION Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and for Boardens, who will meet with every Inland Cities of the United States via Over- | comfort. The Table will be of the Best land Rallways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to on very Reasonable Terms. England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 23rd December. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to add ess in full; value of same is required. Consular Involces to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co . Agents.

Hougkong, November 20, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN COMMEDITOR WITH THE

CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RALEROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIO STEAMERS.

ITHE. S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 18th January. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value

of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-BAGS TICKETS.

Consular Involces to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight on the 23rd September A.C. or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. H. M. BLANCHARD,

Longkong, December 4, 187

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-

TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship THIBET, Captain P. H. TORBOCK, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 11 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1879. NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE

SOCIETY. ESTABLISHED 1797. FOR FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.

Head Office, Surrey Street, Norwich. London Office, 50, Fleet Street. CAPITAL,£1,100,000.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Cargo and Specie will be registered for Port, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

BIRLEY & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 19th November, 1879. de19

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

NOTICE.

N accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, ayable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant,

Policyholders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879. ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce that he carries on from this Date the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. The House is now being Tuo-ROUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED. Mr SHUSTER hopes by strict attention to Business, and by supplying the Best of Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- | Liquous, to merita share of Public Patronand the Charges strictly Moderate. The Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central Proprietor will be at all times ready to supply Pic-Nic Parties and to provide DINNERS for PARTIES of Six and upwards

THE BOWLING ALLEYS ARE TO BE RE-LAID.

English and American BILLIARD TABLES.

TIFFIN AT ONE; DINNER AT SEVEN.

WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY. ORIENTAL HOTEL,

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, November 5, 1879.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately W. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former

Advantages of these Docks. The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are: -460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Or- TANGTSZE INSURANO dinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft. Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG, Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MAR HEINRICH EBELL retired from our firm on the 22nd August last, and his Interest and Responsibility therein CEASED from that date.

HERTON, EBELL & CO. Holhow, November 15th, 1879.

OUR Business will in future be carried on under the firm or style of HER-TON & Co. Mr LOUIS JUDELL is authorized to sign the firm's name.

HERTON, EBELL & CO. Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong, November 15th, 1879.

, NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFIT Mr C. BRAUN in our Firm, CRASED of the Underwriting Business will be Mr C. STIEBEL is authorized to Sign of Business in proportion to the Premiun our Firm.

REISS & Co., Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama. Hongkong, October 8, 1879,

Notices of Firms

NOTIOE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATRINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

TAROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, OVER the MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Có.

DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. To Lat.

Apply to

TO LET. TITHE BASEMENT of HOUSE, No. 4, Praya East, MARINE LOT No. 66 (formerly known as the "Blue Houses,") with possession on 1st January, proximo.

MEYER & Co.

"ROSE VILLAS"—EAST. CIX ROOMS, upon Bonham and ROBINSON ROADS. GAS, WATER, FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDEN, STABLE ROBINSON ROADS. GAS. WATER

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

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Mesara RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH, Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,

Bankers. FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.O. Policies granted on Marine Risks to al parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interes annually distributed among all Contributor paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.

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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nott amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

> J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

> > COMPANY, ...

Hengkong, December 9, 1878. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Bulldings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to s Discount of 20% on the I remla.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkoug, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above montioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL .- TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions,

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents; Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The First,

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--

A. D. 1720.

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in Loudon or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 £ 250,000 Annual Income

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868:.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates,

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Houghoug, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong ior the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Lerchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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